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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 14 December 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all, in general.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representatives and Examiner Coe and Winston discussed dropping the 112, 1st enablement rejection because Applicant's representative explained that they have demonstrated enough examples in its specification of diagnosing any and all kidney diseases in a human by measuring catalytic iron in the urine sample, thus ,examiner needs to find prior art with respect to possible overbreadth of claim 1, if any. Primary Examiner Coe has agreed that Applicant's representatives have demonstrated enough examples in the specification of diagnosing kidney disease to overcome the 112, 1st enablement rejection. Examiner Winston still needs to do and additional search over claim 1 focusing on the limitation of measuring catalytic iron in an urine sample.